## Request for **Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any

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| 1. <u>Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</u> Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). |  |   |  |                         |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | iii.  | ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  | vi. 🗆 (                 | Other                                  |  |  |  |
| 2.   | 2. Miscellaneous   |   |  |                         |  |  |  |  |
| 1  | a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of |   |  |                         |  |  |  |  |
|  | months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)                    |   |  |                         |  |  |  |  |
|  | b.   |   | Notification of Extension of Time (for months).  |                         |  |  |  |  |
|  | c.   | $\boxtimes$   | Baker Botts LLP return postcard.   |                         |  |  |  |  |
|  | d.   |   | Other:   |                         |  |  |  |  |
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